

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1893.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

## THE WITCHER CASE.

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER  
OF ED DIRKES LAST FALL.

## A CONTINUANCE GRANTED

The Defendant Recognized in the  
Sum of \$10,000 for His  
Appearance.

In the criminal court, this morning, a continuance until the November term was granted in the case of the state vs. John Witcher, charged with the murder of Edward Dirkes in a West Second street pool room, last fall.

The defendant was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Evelyn E. Gentry. W. D. Steele, defendant's attorney, waived the reading of the indictment, and a plea of not guilty was entered. Bond was fixed at \$10,000, and defendant was recognized in that sum, with his mother as surety, for his appearance at the November term of court.

## The Gibbs Rape Case.

The case of the state vs. Robert Gibbs, charged with assault with intent to commit rape, was taken up for trial. The crime is alleged to have been committed at Forest park last summer, while the Seventh Day Adventists were holding their annual camp meeting.

Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Nickerbocker, who came from north of the Missouri river, accompanied by their little 7-year-old daughter, Maggie. It was charged that defendant, who was a stranger in Sedalia, enticed the child away from her parents, and when they (defendant and Maggie) reached a secluded spot on the park grounds he made an attempt to assault her.

The strange actions of Gibbs attracted the attention of passers-by, and the child was rescued. The defendant was arrested and brought to the city hurriedly, the excitement being so great that fears of lynching were entertained. Hon. W. D. Steele appeared for the defendant when the case was called for trial this morning.

The evidence was brief but pointed, and the case was given to the jury before noon. They were out only a short time when they brought in a verdict of guilty, and fixed the defendant's punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

## After Schach Again.

County Attorney Hoffman filed an information in the case of the state vs. Frederick Schach, who was convicted last week of having obstructed a public highway by building a fence upon it. As the fence was not removed, a second information is now filed and a capias was ordered issued for the defendant.

## Other Cases.

Entries were made in other cases as follows:

City of Sedalia vs. Robert Davidson, appeal; defendant withdraws plea of not guilty and enters plea of guilty; by agreement, fine of \$1 assessed against the defendant.

State vs. Peter Pehl, two cases, selling liquor on Sunday and selling liquor to a minor; defendant files motion to quash indictments.

City of Sedalia vs. Wm. Howard, appeal; continued generally.

## Afternoon Session.

In the two cases against Peter Pehl, referred to above, the motion to quash the indictments was overruled, and shortly after 2 o'clock the case wherein defendant is charged with having sold liquor on Sunday was taken up for trial.

## WILL INVESTIGATE.

The Recent Discharge of Missouri Pacific Engineers to be Looked Into.

The DEMOCRAT is informed that the engineers who were recently discharged by the Missouri Pacific for alleged complicity in the alleged crookedness of Time-Keeper Cook have demanded an investigation of the charges against them.

One of the clauses in the contract between the company and the engineers is that where a man has been discharged he has the right to have a full and fair investigation of the charges against him to the end that his reputation may not be unjustly sacrificed, and it is this right that the men have invoked.

Said an engineer who is in no-

wise connected with the Cook affair to a DEMOCRAT reporter to-day: "Many of us who are in no wise implicated realize how a man who is perfectly innocent might have been overpaid or underpaid a few dollars a month and never have detected the error if he had perfect confidence in the time-keeper. And while we would not shield a man who had knowingly done a wrong, we are anxious that these men who have been our associates and bosom friends of some of us shall have a full, fair and impartial investigation before they are condemned. They have demanded this investigation and are entitled to it."

## LABOR FEDERATION.

ORGANIZATION OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

The M., K. & T. System Involved—  
The Business of the Meeting  
Kept Secret.

A DEMOCRAT representative was informed to-day by a gentleman prominent in the labor circles of the city that a federation of employees on the M., K. & T. railway had been made, and that the movement had been on foot for the past two months.

The meetings were conducted with great secrecy. The sessions were called union meetings and the federation is not restricted to any few occupations on the road. It includes generally all who wish to associate themselves together as organized labor. The object is said not to be different from that of the usual labor organization.

The federation is said to have spread over the entire M., K. & T. system.

## CHANGE IN TIME.

The New Time Card to Go Into Effect  
on the M., K. & T.

Superintendent W. B. Lyons has returned from Parsons where he has been busily engaged with other officials in preparing the new passenger time card which goes into effect on next Sunday, the 16th. The changes at Sedalia are as follows:

No. 1 will leave Hannibal at 12:20 p. m. and arrive at Sedalia at 7:00 p. m., leaving at 7:20. It will have a sleeper from St. Louis.

No. 2 will arrive at 8:30 a. m. and leave at 8:55 a. m., arriving at Hannibal at 3:15 p. m., making connection with the "K" line for St. Louis at which place it will arrive at 7:25 p. m.

There are no changes in the running time of No. 3.

No. 4 will arrive at 5:50 p. m. and leave at 6:15 p. m.

## The Damage at Page City.

The devastation of the storm near Page City could not be seen along the line of the Lexington branch. A gentleman who came in on the train this morning stated that at Page City the only evidence of the storm was that the top of the water tank was blown off and that the pumping house was blown down. The storm was severest between Page City and Dover and Page City and Mayview.

## Likes the "Democrat."

A letter from Herbert L. Deyo, a Sedalia boy now in the city of Mexico, states that he receives the DEMOCRAT regularly and could not do without it. His address is now No. 13, San Juan de Letran, City of Mexico.

## Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued this forenoon to W. R. Scott and Miss Ida Hay, both of Pettis county.

A license was also issued to Edwin A. Atwood, of Sedalia, and Gertrude Elliott, of Pettis county.

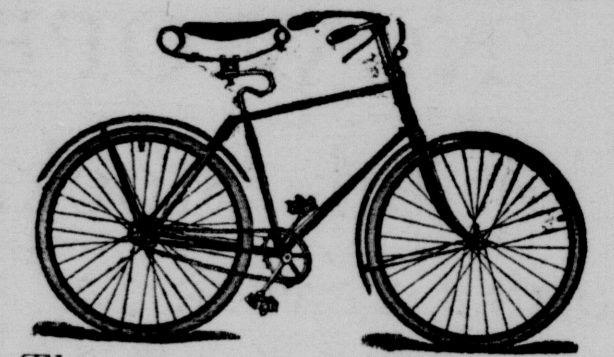
## Appointed Administrator.

Mrs. Amanda J. Rabourin was today appointed administratrix of the estate of Wm. H. Rabourin deceased.

## Real Estate Going Up.

The real estate firms are holding their prices up for spring, and some good property has been sold at quite an advance. The firm of Woodfin & Thatcher say they will not advance the prices for about thirty days on any of their properties. Parties who wish good properties or houses in any part of the city, had better call on them. They write fire insurance, best companies, loan money, buy and sell real estate.—314 Ohio street.

You Want the BEST WHEEL?



Then Buy the COLUMBIA.  
Large line of high and medium grade wheels in stock. Don't fail to see them. Prices and terms satisfactory.

WILL H. REYNOLDS,  
514 Ohio St.

## SEE

Our new houses on North Engineer street for sale on monthly payments.

## WE

Also have some vacant lots in the same neighborhood, which can be bought as they are, or we will build houses on them to suit purchasers.

DONNOHUE  
& HUGHES.  
309 OHIO ST. 309

## A SAD MISFORTUNE.

A Strong, Robust Man Stricken  
Down Without a Moment's  
Warning.

Southbound passenger train No. 3 struck a stockman at Rockville yesterday about noon and fatally injured him.

The unfortunate man's name is John Stribling, aged about thirty years, and the son of J. C. Stribling, a very wealthy stockman at Round Mountain, Texas. Stribling was enroute to Chicago with 700 sheep. The train stopped at Rockville to clear for the passenger. Stribling was inspecting his sheep and absent-mindedly stepped upon the track in front of the passenger train and was struck with great force by the pilot. He was knocked to the ground and his right arm crushed and numerous other injuries sustained.

He was brought to the hospital in this city last evening and carefully examined. Stribling was a fine specimen of manhood, in perfect health and a hercules in strength.

To save his life it was found necessary to amputate his right arm above the elbow, it being mashed to a pulp. His spine was injured, resulting in the complete paralysis of his lower extremities. He is crippled for life and could never walk again should he survive. He was badly cut on the head and had received many bruises on his body. It is thought that he cannot recover.

## Mrs. Dixon Comes Home.

Mrs. John Dixon, who recently disappeared without informing her husband of her whereabouts, is now at home, having been visiting friends in St. Louis. Her absence caused much uneasiness among her friends. The family resides on the corner of Fourth and Engineer.

## No Better in the Country.

Vincent Terry, of Kansas City, an old time Sedalian, while in the city yesterday said that a person would have to go a long distance to find a city as good as Sedalia. He was very sorry he had ever left this place.

## A BUTTER!



Story Told by

W. J. LETTS,

Cor. 5th and Engineer.

Creamery Butter.

Country Butter!

Butterine!

WE are selling the splendid butter made by the New Creamery Co. of Cole Camp, and it cannot be excelled.

THERE is hardly any coming to market, and it will be scarce for a month or six weeks yet.

WE have taken out a license, (paid Uncle Sam \$4 a month), and will have it in stock from now on.

## AMUSEMENTS.—WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY APRIL 13.

—The Kings of Fun—

Fitz and Webster!

and their Comic associates in

A Breezy  
Time!

A Cyclone of Merriment!

## HORTICULTURALISTS

TO MEET AT THE COURT HOUSE  
ON SATURDAY.

Important Subjects Will Come Up  
For Discussion—There Should  
be a Large Attendance.

On next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Pettis County Horticultural society will meet in the county court room at the court house.

This meeting of the society promises to be one of much interest and good to the horticultural resources of the county. One of the chief topics to be discussed is that of spraying. A few days ago the DEMOCRAT called attention to the subject for the preservation of our maple shade trees. The members of the horticultural society extend a cordial invitation to the public to be present at the meeting and engage in the discussion. Those who cannot attend are asked to send questions or suggestions. It is well to commence early in devising means of destroying the worms. They can be expected to return this summer.

The subject of fruit boxes will also be discussed. The latest and most approved boxes for shipping will be described. The society can secure greatly reduced rates from manufacturers of a certain box. The fruit growers next Saturday

## COLORED SHOES!

ARE ALL THE RAGE.



Wm. Courtney's.

will give their orders for boxes to the society which will make the purchase and thereby save considerable outlay for the individual buyers.

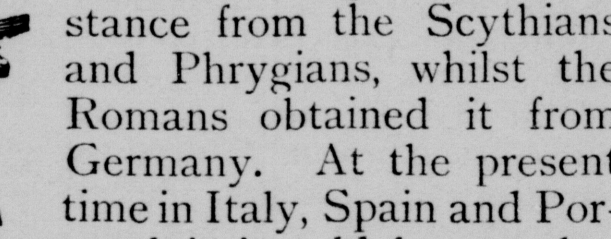
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## An Empty Docket.

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## IT IS THE PEOPLE

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BAKING  
POWDER  
PUREST AND BEST,  
AND NOT THE TESTIMONIALS  
OF PURCHASABLE CHEMISTS.



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FLORIST, 1200 Monticue St.

Best variety of spring bedding plants at lowest prices. Clematis, 100 varieties of the best new canna from 1891-92, hardy and tea roses a specialty. Having built three new Green Houses last year, am now prepared to fill all orders promptly and satisfactorily. Decoration plants and cut flowers always on hand.

You've Heard of Me!  
I'm Coming

SATURDAY—APRIL 15.

Gosh, I'm Right In It. See?

FARMER J. C. LEWIS,  
Supported by the Brilliant  
Little Actress.

JEANETTE LEWIS,  
And a Company of  
20 YANKEE FARMERS 20  
Will Act Right Out. Cute in the Great  
Yankee Comedy Success.

"SI PLUNKARD!"

## Choice Lots.

The following are a few of the best bargains selected from our spring list of lots for sale:

Lot 50x163, cor. Grand ave. and Wilkerson.

Lot 54x123, cor. N. Grand ave. and Cooper st.

Lot 46½x113 east front on Prospect st.

Lot 63x126, cor. Missouri and 11th sts.

Lots cor. 10th and Harrison sts.

Lot 50x180 S. & E. front, cor. 13th and Washington.

2 lots S. front, cor. 15th and Hancock.

2 " cor. 10th and Marvin.

2 " cor. East Broadway and Wagner.

2 " cor. 9th and Wagner.

## COMING

There's no way to know  
when

TORNADOES ARE  
COMING.

TAKE WARNING

From the recent storms  
and have your property  
insured by

S. E. Murray,

410 OHIO ST.

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Gram of all kinds bought and sold. Grain stored for farmers. Flour, white roller Meal, Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of Mill Feed and Corn and Oats. All goods delivered to any part of the city free.

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Seed Oats and Flax.

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THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

PAVE the streets by all means, but don't forget the sidewalks.

WHAT do you think of Hon. Henry Lamm's convention hall plan?

If you don't read the DEMOCRAT you don't get the news; but then nearly everybody reads it.

THE DEMOCRAT is decidedly the people's paper; that is more people take it than any other paper.

THE Southern Governors are in session at Richmond, Virginia, and Missouri's chief executive is a prominent figure among them.

WATCH the back-numbers squirm as the DEMOCRAT goes forward. But they need not feel bad about it; it is not their fault; they couldn't help it.

THE wise advertiser will make his announcements through the medium that reaches the greatest number of readers. In Sedalia that medium is the DEMOCRAT.

THERE are some bad stories being told before the investigating committee of the Kansas legislature. It is charged that boodle was used to influence legislation.

THE storm of last night was general in the west, and stories of loss of life and property come from Iowa, Kansas and Texas, as well as from points in Missouri.

CHARLEY UMBLES' organ refers to this paper as "Mayor Stevens' organ." It is mistaken. The DEMOCRAT is the "organ" of all the good people who deserve to have a decent "organ."

THE leaders of the labor party in Belgium have ordered a strike because the chamber of deputies refused to pass the universal suffrage bill. Troops are in readiness to suppress the uprising.

THE Globe-Democrat's Washington correspondence says there will be no favoritism in the matter of army appointments under the present administration. That is more than can be said of the last administration.

MISSOURI was not recognized in the cabinet, but several of her distinguished sons have been playing a star engagement in Washington for a week or more, and have advertised the fact that this grand commonwealth is not deficient in statesmanship or diplomacy.

THE DEMOCRAT to-day contains resolutions for the paving of a num-

ber of streets. It is now for the property owners to investigate and determine the character of paving they desire. Of course it is desirable to have all streets improved in the best possible manner, but the item of cost is a very important one and should not be lost sight of. It will not do to say that the value of property is not a factor in determining the character of paving that shall be adopted. But there is hardly a street in Sedalia that cannot afford to put down the cheaper grade of pavement, and on many streets this will answer all practical purposes for many years to come. Don't say that because a certain kind of paving is too costly we will have none at all, but look at the matter from a practical stand point and select what you want and are able to pay for.

### A PUBLIC BUILDING.

That Sedalia needs a public building large enough to comfortably accommodate our most numerous attended state conventions, none will deny.

That such a building would give Sedalia an advantage that would enable her to secure all, or nearly all, of the conventions held in Missouri, is generally conceded.

The question heretofore has been how to secure funds with which to erect the building.

Happily that problem is solved by the suggestion of the plan which is explained elsewhere in this issue of the DEMOCRAT in an article from the pen of Hon. Henry Lamm.

The plan is so simple and so fair that it will commend itself to the progressive citizens. It provides not only for a convention hall, but for a city hall, a library room, a commercial club room and an armory, all combined and made the property of the city—that is the common property of the people. The plan can be carried out without being burdensome to anyone, and through its operation Sedalia will secure a public building that will be worthy of the enterprise and public-spirit of her progressive citizens.

The DEMOCRAT invites a discussion of the plan by all who feel an interest in the matter.

If it meets the endorsement of the public, and the DEMOCRAT believes it will, let it be put under way at once and presented to the city council at its next regular meeting.

By pushing the project the building can be erected during the coming summer and fall and be ready for use for the conventions that will be held next year.

THE Santa Fe strike appears to have been a hasty and ill-timed strike without just grounds upon which to base an appeal to public opinion—the only influence that can make a strike really successful—and as a result many of the men are likely to lose their situations. This is a serious calamity to a working man, and one that should not be brought upon him for light and trivial causes. When the employees of a great corporation have serious and substantial wrongs to complain of, public sentiment is always with them when the facts are made public. But the working man should always be sure that real grounds for serious complaint exist before he allows his leaders to influence him to quit employment where he is making a support for his family.

ALL the large cities in the United States are adopting strict sanitary regulations in anticipation of an outbreak of cholera, says an exchange. This is a wise precaution and one the smaller cities would do well to adopt. It is much easier to prevent a disease than to eradicate it. If the residents of every city will do their whole duty it is the general opinion of the physicians that little apprehension need be felt on account of the cholera, but if the towns wait for the disease to appear before doing anything to prevent it, then it may prove a terrible scourge.

THE rumored purpose of those in control of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado railroad to extend it to Kansas City is an important announcement to the people of Sedalia. The terminus of the road at present is Union, Franklin county. If it is extended as proposed Sedalia must secure it.

## CONVENTION HALL.

HOW THIS NEEDED IMPROVEMENT CAN BE SECURED.

### A PRACTICAL PLAN.

One That Will Commend Itself Strongly to the Progressive Citizens of the Queen City.

THE DEMOCRAT, in common with the progressive citizens of Sedalia, has long desired to see the city provided with a public building that would afford accommodations for even the largest of our state conventions.

Having learned that Hon. Henry Lamm had given the matter some thought, and knowing that suggestions from him on this important subject would be both valuable and interesting, the DEMOCRAT requested him to give its readers an outline of the plan he and others had conceived.

Mr. Lamm kindly consented to do this, and submits the following interesting proposition for the consideration of the people of Sedalia:

"At the request of the DEMOCRAT I formulate the following plan. Let the caption be:

A city library.  
A convention hall.  
An armory.  
A new city hall, and  
A commercial club.

There has been a yearning for years for a city library in Sedalia. At one time one was established. The burden of rent and librarian's salary and incidental expenses discouraged its supporters, and, when the novelty wore off, it languished, and, languishing, died. To most, it is forgotten. At best, it is a reminiscence. A fine and valuable collection of books disappeared and to this day neither tradition nor history has told the tale of how or when or where. It is as much an unsolved mystery as who struck Billy Patterson or where the grave of Moses was.

The admirable location of this city for state conventions, whether political or business, is admitted. The value of them for an advertisement (if in no other way) when guests are comfortably entertained is unquestioned. Good words fly like thistles in an autumn gale. Please the people who come here and when they go away they praise. Otherwise, otherwise. We have no convention hall. We have dreamed of one. We have talked of one. But we are precisely where we were when our dreaming and talking commenced, and that is, not one peg or inch ahead. The reason is plain. It is a public matter. There will be no income from it. Deduct heat, light, janitor service, taxes, insurance and repairs, and then the men who built it will not get a penny of income. Instead they can whistle for their outgo. Enterprising business men can ill afford, as private citizens, to assume a burden that should be common to all.

To have a creditable citizen-military force it must have an armory. This also is plainly and fairly a public matter and so recognized by law as well as public opinion.

A city is judged by its public buildings in a measure. From time immemorial men have been taught in some way to estimate kings, peoples, cities or countries by the beauty, extent and character of the public buildings they build. They are a visible exponent, index or object lesson of the prevailing patriotism, solidity, confidence, ability and good taste and are so accepted and interpreted. The city hall we have will do, but it is no just exponent of the life and purpose, the ambition and style of this city.

A strong Commercial club is a tremendous lever of aid to any town. Any one can reason that out for himself. The benefits are common to all. In the furious rivalry between aspiring cities, the one that neglects modern methods but sits complacently and lazily on the bank while the swimmers in the current of the river exultingly and swiftly go by. The burden of keeping up such an organization is constant and heavy. Men grow tired and quit. In the idiom of the day, they "lie down." This is self-evident and no examples to prove the proposition are, therefore, necessary.

Now two or three of us (Mr. Crandall and Mr. Quigley and the subscriber) got together the other day and talked these things over and we hit upon a plan, or, rather, we evolved a plan and here it is: Let a corporation be formed to build a combination building large enough and well suited for all the above purposes. Let every one be a member who will pay one dollar.

Let twelve men be selected and named in the charter as trustees to hold all property of the corporation. They must be men of great, good judgement, fine business capacity, unblemished rectitude, and excellent taste. Collect, say \$5,000. Make the amount asked from each so small that every man, woman and child will give. Let the city deed the east half of the city square to these trustees for the purpose of erecting the building by the corporation. With this sum of \$5,000 and the ground and the material of the old hall, the further sum of \$25,000 can be borrowed on the real estate. Thirty thousand dollars should be enough with care and economy to build a beautiful and convenient building ample for all said purposes. When the building is completed let it be deeded back to the city, subject to the incumbrance, and put the consideration in the deed that the city has the use of it forever, &c., &c, but that it must take care of it, heat it, light it, furnish water, janitor service and keep up the interest on the borrowed money. Let the city clerk act as librarian. He can very well do it with all his present duties. Require the city to allow and to keep a library such as may be furnished by the present library or any other association. Also to allow the militia an armory and the Commercial club suitable quarters and the free use of a convention hall to all business or political or religious state assemblages. When this is done see what will happen: (1) There will be no taxes whatever to be paid; (2) janitor service to the city will not need to be increased; (3) the police will have charge of and protect the building and will naturally take pride in seeing it done; (4) but little more expense for heat will be necessary than the city is now out; (5) the city gets water free and ought to get, and probably does, its lights free. The interest on the bonds will be about \$1,500 per year and the city ought to get this nearly all back by the county court's making a reasonable allowance for armory rent, and from the income from rents on the lower story from suitable tenants.

Is the above not practicable? Is it not fair? Is there any other way to kill so many birds with one stone? Will not the whole city be richly benefited by building a fine city hall?

Will a convention hall ever be built by private aid alone? If there are any substantial legal defects in the foregoing plan, will some one not point them out? If it is not feasible, why not? Can it be improved, and if so, how? Discuss the matter and see how it is. Yours,

HENRY LAMM.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### "A Breezy Time."

At the opera house Thursday, April 13. The following is what a Philadelphia paper says of it:

"Despite the inclemency of the weather, the Empire theatre was well filled last night, the attraction being Fitz and Webster and their merry company in 'A Breezy Time.' This piece is one of the best farce comedies now on the stage, and never fails to attract large audiences. It is replete with catchy music and entertaining varieties. The selections on various musical instruments by E. B. Fitz and Kathryn Webster were vociferously applauded, as also was the serpentine dance by Miss Orient Anson. The remaining members of the company understood their parts perfectly."—Philadelphia Evening Star, Nov. 29, 1892.

#### St. Plunkard.

J. C. Lewis, the original "St. Plunkard" in his hay seed get up, gave a long-to-be-remembered entertainment at the Grand opera house last night to a crowded house and the best of the season. The performance was well put on, and the Dutch comedian brought down the house every time he opened his mouth. St. Plunkard, with his original sayings and farcetic blunders, made the windows rattle with laughter. The play is well written and deserves full patronage wherever it is given. Mrs. Lewis, in the character of the country maiden, brought forth much comment as a stage beauty, and her graceful acting. St. Plunkard, however, was the star. He was not forget you.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Coming to the opera house Saturday, April 15.

#### Educating Sedalia.

From the Springfield Democrat.

We are indebted to the Sedalia Gazette of Sunday for an elegant two column paragraph on "The Language of Art," which succeeds in winding up with this conclusion: "The artist, then, has language and can express his thought." This will serve to correct the Sedalia idea that art consists of lamp black, beer and moonshine.

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No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

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No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.

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No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

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No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.

No. 4 Night Exp'r's, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.

No. 8 Night Exp'r's, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

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WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 193 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a. m.

No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.

No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

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The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
J. S. BOSSERMAN,  
RUDOLPH DEAN,  
DANIEL KENZIE,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

**"TIPPED HIS HAND."**

**STORY OF A SEDALIA SPORT OVER AT MARSHALL.**

**HE GATHERED THEM IN.**

**He Rode Into Town on a Mule, Ostensibly on a Corn-Buying Expedition.**

**WAS TOO CLEVER, THOUGH**

**And This Fact Gave Him Away, After Which the Game Broke Up Hurriedly.**

"Poor Free London never 'tipped his hand' but once in his life," said a well known sporting man to a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning.

"The worldly of Sedalia will remember Free well, for he made his home here for years, and it is doubtful if there was any manipulator of the cards west of the Mississippi river who was better known than he.

"He was a smooth man in his business, one who would divide his last dollar with a friend in distress, and who never turned away empty-handed those who appealed to him for assistance, even though in many instances they were unworthy.

"Free passed in his last checks here, and when he died many a poor devil lost a friend good and true. He was a victim of consumption, and he breathed his last at the home of Dick Baker, in a little one-story cottage where the new church of the Sacred Heart now stands.

"Free was an infidel, it is true, but he had many excellent qualities, and his death was mourned by all who had known the man and of his many acts of charity.

"But I want to tell you how it was that Free tipped his hand. It was ten years ago, possibly, and at that time there was a big poker game in progress at Marshall, which was then looked upon as the paradise of the sporting fraternity of Central Missouri.

"London was easily at the head of the sports of this entire section, and as a result had a bank roll almost constantly, while those who had hoped to gather him in their pile were frequently forced to call upon him for the wherewith to purchase a square meal or get their linen out of the laundry.

"The fraternity at Marshall had heard of London and his wonderful success at the green table, but personally he was a stranger to them, and it was because of this fact that a visit to the metropolis of Saline was planned by London and a companion of this city, who is still on the turf, and who may be referred to as Jones in this article.

"The preliminaries were soon arranged, the object being for the two Sedalians to drop into Marshall on the quiet and scoop in the shekels that were reported to be so numerous there. Jones had set in many games at Marshall, and it was fixed that he should drop into the capital of Saline a day in advance of London and stuff the 'gang' with the news that a 'dead rank sucker' would be with them on the morrow, and all that was necessary was to gather him in.

"London was to represent himself as being on a corn-buying expedition, and most successfully did he play his part. He was driven across the country in a buggy, but just before Marshall was reached he dismissed the driver and outfit, saying in explanation that he desired to walk into town.

"London was a six-footer, as slim as a rail, and his legs were of unusual length. A mile from town he hired a mule for three days, leaving a sufficient deposit to assure the owner that the animal would be returned.

"Seated astride the animal, with his feet almost touching the ground, London rode into the town and stopped in front of Ming's hotel, where it had been agreed that he should meet his friend Jones—by chance, of course. Jones was there, in company with half a dozen local sports, and after a few 'smiles' London consented to become one of a party of six that would engage in a game of draw that evening.

"Then Jones proceeded about the town, making inquiry of the merchants as to what farmers to call upon to purchase corn, and in this manner all suspicion as to his true vocation was ward off.

"Finally the hour for the game to begin came around, and London dropped in, only to find the remaining five players awaiting him. Greenbacks were exchanged for stacks of chips, and for four or five hours the game progressed, the

Marshall players being forced to replenish their supply of ivories several times, while Jones just about held his own, and the supposed corn-buyer was more than \$1,200 ahead of the game.

"It was between 1 and 2 o'clock a. m., and the Marshall crowd began to wonder if the stranger's luck would never change, but there was no evidence of it. In front of London were four-fifths of the chips that the table contained, which he piled up absent-mindedly and then began shuffling them in his long, bony hands, first paying attention to one stack and then to another, never making a slip in the difficult undertaking.

"The feat is one that is accomplished only after long experience, and at that time there was no man in the west who could perform it so cleverly as London. It was a dead giveaway, though, and as the natives watched the corn-buyer's maneuvers it began to dawn upon them that they and not London were the rank suckers.

"An instant later one of the players remarked that he guessed that he had had enough, and within the next five minutes the remainder of the Marshall contingent had dropped out, leaving only Jones and London in the game.

"Well, now, you played the devil, didn't you?" exclaimed Jones, when the home sports had departed and the two Sedalians were alone.

"How so?" asked London, in evident surprise.

"Why, by forgetting who you were and sitting there stacking and shuffling two stacks of chips at once, after a style that the oldest gambler in the world couldn't equal. When they saw how cleverly you piled up the ivories they tumbled to your racket and withdrew, and it will be a deuced long day before you are ever permitted to sit in another poker game in Marshall."

"Well, I'll be blanked!" exclaimed London. "I guess I did make a fool of myself, but the fact is I never thought about what I was doing. But, say, this is the first time I ever tipped my hand and I promise you it shall be the last."

"Poor Free! Just before he died he asked that no minister be called to assist at his burial and we respected his wishes. We called in Capt. L. L. Bridges, however, and he pronounced a brief eulogy at the grave, after which we laid 'our friend to rest."

**Had Fertilized a Lawn.**

"The sanitary condition of the city is rapidly improving," said Dr. W. J. Ferguson, a member of the board of health, to a reporter today.

"The people are taking more interest in the matter and do not hesitate to report nuisances. An amusing incident occurred a few days ago. Several citizens on West Broadway complained to me that a terrible odor pervaded a certain vicinity, and asked that I inspect the alley in the rear of a certain house. I made a visit to the place and found the gentleman's lawn covered with a fertilizing substance composed of animal matter from the packing houses of Armour & Co. The odor is removed by a rain, so I concluded to leave the case to an April shower, which began to fall shortly afterwards."

**Johnny is Home Again**

Ex-Policeman John Murphy returned yesterday from St. Louis, accompanied by his wife, who had gone after him. The devoted wife reached the metropolis a few minutes after the arrival of her husband, and it was by chance that they met in the depot. They took the first train for home, and the many friends of the family will be glad to know that Mr. Murphy's condition is greatly improved. The family will take up their residence in Kansas City tomorrow.

**A Night of Losses.**

"I dropped into the opera house yesterday to search for a diamond that had been lost at the play the previous night," said J. M. Offield this morning, "and while there a second party came in to search for a pin and a third one was looking for a lost fan. There was a large audience present to see Frank Daniels and it seems to have been a good night for losses."

**Presented With a Picture.**

Joe Watson, the plumber, has received from his brother, who resides at Durand, Wis., a photograph showing a street scene there after one of the heaviest snow storms of the past winter. The "beautiful" lies to a depth of six feet on the level, while it is piled up to second story windows in places where it had drifted.

**Was Not Indicted.**

Otto Gehring was not indicted for assault to ravish, as published yesterday. Instead, the grand jury ignored the bill, there not being sufficient evidence on which to find an indictment.

**Official Council Proceedings.**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, SEDALIA, MARC 23, 1893.**

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Stevens presiding. All members present except Wigton. On motion of Bosserman, the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance to curb Third street from the east line of Lamine avenue to the west line of Engineer street. Carried. The following resolution was presented and read: Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that Third street, in said city, between the east line of Hancock avenue and the west line of Engineer street, except that part already paved by P. McEnroe, be macadamized, and this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

On motion of Dean the resolution was adopted as read. Carried. On motion of Dugan the taxes on lots 1 and 2, block 26, Smith & Martin's second addition, were ordered stricken from the tax books on account of being church property. Carried.

On motion of Dugan the penalty on the personal tax of J. B. Rickman and J. H. Fitzgerald for the year 1888, was remitted. Carried.

On motion of Honkomp the settlement offered by Mr. L. Deutsch, relative to back taxes was rejected. Carried.

On motion of Honkomp the ordinance to curb both sides of Fifth street from Ohio avenue to Grand avenue was placed on its second reading. Carried.

On motion of Bosserman the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the third time. Carried.

On motion of McKenzie the ordinance was placed on its final passage and carried unanimously.

Absent, Wigton. A petition was read from Meier & Simpson asking for 15 days extension of time to complete the paving of the alley in block 22, Smith & Martin's second addition. On motion of Hutchinson the petition was granted. Carried.

On motion of McKenzie the mayor was instructed to publish a notice prohibiting all persons from dumping night soil etc., in Flat creek within ten miles of the city. Carried.

On motion of McKenzie the council went into executive session. Carried.

On motion of Dugan the penalty on the tax on a part of lot 16 and all of lot 17, block 45, original town, for the year 1892 and prior years was remitted. Carried.

On motion of McKenzie the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance making the offices of the city clerk, recorder, marshal and city attorney fee offices and thereby increase the revenue of the city. Carried.

On motion of Honkomp the marshal was instructed to publish once a month the "beats" of the different policemen. Carried. On motion of Deckman the council adjourned. Carried.

Ed. Hough, City Clerk.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that Fifth street, in said city be paved from the West line of Hancock avenue east to the west line of Engineer street and that this resolution be published in the paper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

Passed by the council April 3, 1893, Sedalia, Missouri.

BELL HUTCHINSON, President of the Council.  
Attest  
Ed. Hough, City Clerk.  
[SEAL.]

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that Mission avenue in said city be paved from the south side of Broadway south to north line of Twenty-fourth street and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

Passed April 3, 1893, by the council of Sedalia, Missouri.

BELL HUTCHINSON, President of the Council.  
Attest  
Ed. Hough, City Clerk.  
[SEAL.]

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit: That we decree and declare it necessary that Ohio avenue in said city be paved from the south line of Broadway to the north side of Eighteenth street and that this resolution be published in the newspapers doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

Passed April 3, 1893, by the council of Sedalia, Missouri.

BELL HUTCHINSON, President of the Council.  
Attest  
Ed. Hough, City Clerk.  
[SEAL.]

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit: That we decree and declare it necessary that Lamine avenue in said city be paved from the track of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company between Fourteenth street and Fifteenth street north to the tracks of said Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company north of Main street and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

Passed April 3, 1893, by the council of Sedalia, Missouri.

BELL HUTCHINSON, President of the Council.  
Attest  
Ed. Hough, City Clerk.  
[SEAL.]

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that Kentucky avenue in said city be paved from the south side of the railroad tracks north of Main street south to the tracks of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street and that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the newspaper doing the city printing.

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Attest  
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**FOR THIS WEEK.**



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MONDAY  
I will offer all kinds of Lamps.  
TUESDAY  
Bed Room Sets.  
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Dinner and Tea Sets.  
THURSDAY  
Fancy China.  
FRIDAY  
Vases and Bric-a-Brac.  
SATURDAY  
Anything in the house above 25c at 25 per cent. off the regular price. This is no sham, but a bona fide Clearing Sale to make room for new goods. A carload of the Haywood buggies just received.

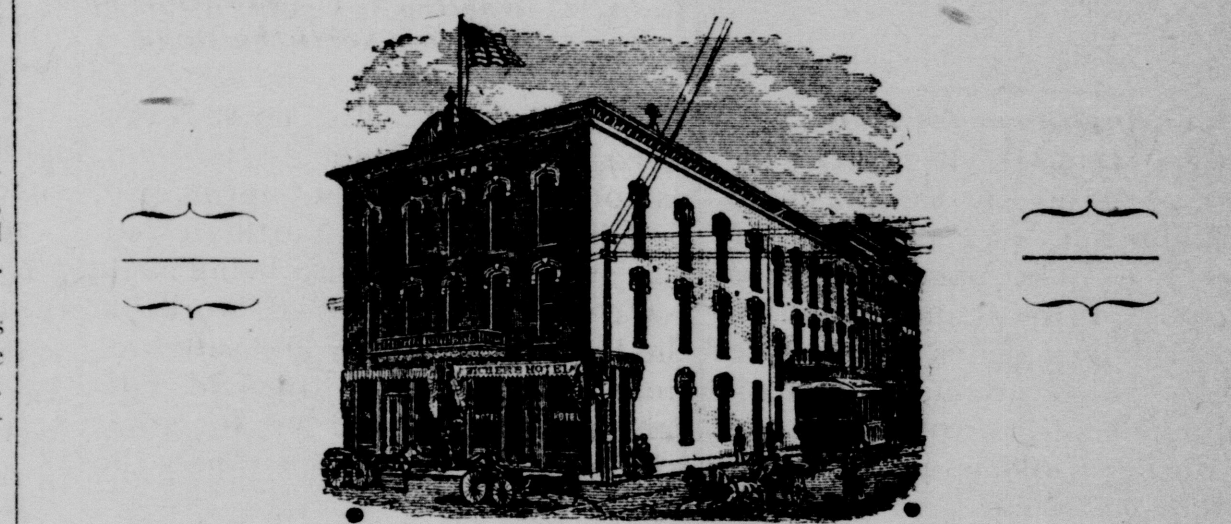
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Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIVER,  
President. Cashier.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 P. M. of  
This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max. Min.	Precipitation in inches.
SW	2	72° 49°	0.64.
Barometer 28.76.			

## NEW TIME CARD

For the Different Street Car Lines  
of the City.

Judge D. C. Metts has prepared a new time card for the different street car lines of the city, as follows:

EAST SEDALIA LINE: Leave Main street at 6:40 a. m. and every 20 minutes thereafter until 11 p. m.

GOING WEST: Leaves Fifth and Engineer at 6:40 a. m. and every 20 minutes thereafter until 11 p. m.

THIRD STREET LOOP LINE: For Association park: Leave Ohio and Third at 6:25 a. m. and every 40 minutes thereafter until 11 p. m.

SIXTEENTH STREET AND GRAND AVENUE LOOP LINE: Leave Main street at 6:50 a. m. and every 40 minutes thereafter until 11 p. m.

FOREST PARK LINE: Leaves Forest park at 7:25 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Extra cars on this line on Sunday.

## A Compliment for Dan.

Lawyer Dan E. Kennedy, who worked so heroically for his client, Dick Robinson, was this morning the recipient of a handsome floral offering, with the compliments of one of Sedalia's belles who resides on West Third street, it being a slight token of her appreciation of the attorney's efforts in behalf of the doomed man.

## Found a Pocketbook.

J. W. Tripp found a pocketbook at Association park yesterday that was evidently lost by a gentleman named Long, of Fayette, during the big democratic rally here last fall. The book contained several receipts for money paid, two or more certificates of deposit and the owner's return trip ticket to Fayette, but not so much as a penny in cash.

## Transfers of Realty.

The following realty transfers were filed for record to-day:

J. D. Donnohue to Alice M. Roult, 7½ acres of land in section 35, township 46, range 21; \$1000.

C. B. Littlefield and wife to Lucinda B. Garton, 146¼ acres of land in section 34, township 46, range 23; \$1200.

Clifton Wood and wife to L. A. Brown, 80 acres of land in section 20, township 48, range 21; \$1800.

## Ample Accommodations.

From the Springfield Leader.

Congressman Heard has invited all candidates for office in his district to meet him in Sedalia. There is no use for Sedalia to become alarmed as various state conventions have demonstrated the fact that the hotel accommodations of the town are ample for most crowds.

## Has Returned.

Dr. Simonds, who has been absent for quite a time has returned home. He was engaged in the practice of medicine at Tipton during his absence.

## Best Talent.

From the Springfield Democrat.

The Sedalia DEMOCRAT is promptly meeting its growing business by equipping itself for the best class of talent. E. B. Burrows, formerly editor of the Gazette, has taken a place on the DEMOCRAT. He is one of the genuine working editors of the Missouri press and he counts wherever he is.

## Don't Buy

A carriage, buggy or phaeton until you have got the special low prices which are being made by Kel's Carriage Works on their fine vehicles.

## He Wanted to See the Man

That was so happy. He found him at the Queen City Bar where Geo. Fischer sets up the drinks that will make you young and happy.

FOR RENT—Nice, cool, furnished rooms; 1611 South Kentucky.

## Filed for Record.

The will of the late Eliza Ann Agee was filed for record to-day in the office of the county recorder.

## Qualified To-Day.

George W. Driskell filed his bond with Clerk Mitchum to-day and qualified as school commissioner of Pettis county.

## SHOP AND RAIL.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAVELERS.

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

Eugene Blakemore, in the Cotton Belt offices at St. Louis, is in the city visiting relatives.

General Freight Agent John W. Allen went to Clinton this morning and from that point will proceed to Kansas City.

Yardmaster Dan Grow is erecting a substantial porch that adds much to the appearance of his cosy home on East Fifth street.

Col. E. W. McIlhenny, live stock agent for the Missouri Pacific, left this morning for Marshall and other points on the J. C. B. &amp; L. road.

A. E. Knowland, who for a year or more has been one of the efficient operators in the M., K. &amp; T. telegraph office in this city, will leave to-day for Parsons, where he has a position in the "Katy" office in that city.

A large collection of railroad and steamboat annual passes, once owned and used by Jay Gould, will be a feature at the Chicago fair. The exhibit includes a complete set of the passes issued to Gould during 1881. Of the 115 in the collection, all but a dozen are railroad passes. They represent all the principal railroads in the United States and Canada. They are made out to "Jay Gould, president Missouri Pacific railroad."

## THE CAUSES OF DELAY.

G. A. C. Woolley's Explanation of the Lull of the Northern Road Boom.

Many inquiries are made every day says the Springfield Democrat, as to the state of the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall &amp; Northern railway and what progress is being made toward beginning actual work on the line. The money and subscriptions asked from Springfield citizens have been made up for some time and the delay must now be laid at some other door.

G. A. C. Woolley, one of the directors of the new road, said yesterday that no satisfactory answers could be given to these inquiries for the reason that the delay is due largely to details which must be arranged but cannot be given to the public for the reason that they have private business with the company.

Mr. Woolley said that the negotiations for the purchase of the Sedalia &amp; Warsaw railroad in connection with the Northern railway had occasioned some delay but those are virtually closed.

The engineer for the prospective line is now in this city waiting orders to begin work.

## WILL BE EXTENDED.

Rumor That the Colorado Road Will Be Built to Kansas City.

From the Post Dispatch.

It is rumored that strong parties now control the St. Louis, Kansas City &amp; Colorado railroad, and are preparing to extend it to Kansas City. The line at present runs only from St. Louis to Union, Mo., and the Atchison people, who have had possession of it, have done nothing with the road, having obtained an inlet to St. Louis over the St. Louis &amp; San Francisco, which is also their property. In the meantime the Colorado has been paying a big rental to the Wabash for using its tracks part of the way into the city. Now it appears that the strip of road is to be utilized.

## The Office Abolished.

The work of retrenchment on the M. K. &amp; T. goes bravely on, says the Parsons Sun, and on the first of May the weights and inspection department, of which R. K. Walker is superintendent, and R. E. Fisher chief clerk, will be abolished. It is understood that Superintendent Walker will be given a traveling position on the road, while Fisher will be assigned to other duties.

## Chair Car Porters Dropped.

The chair car porters on the M. K. &amp; T. have been taken off, and the regular train porters will look after the chair cars in connection with their other duties at an increase of salary.—Parsons Sun.

## Killed on the "Katy."

Delbert Williams, aged 8 years, the son of a widow who lives near the depot of the M., K. &amp; T., at Fayette, was instantly killed and horribly mangled by the train about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had started fishing and sprang on to a car for a ride, but was shaken under the train and his head cut in two.

## Engines Collided.

Missouri Pacific switch engines Nos. 202 and 206 were badly damaged this morning by a rear end collision in the "Katy" yards at the Broadway crossing. No. 206 had

backed in on a side track with several coal cars and the main line switch had been temporarily left open.

No. 202 came from the stock yards with several empties and went into the open switch and down the side track at a rapid rate of speed. The front ends of both engines were badly smashed, the pilot of No. 202 being broken entirely off.

A stockman was knocked off a car by the shock and was thrown about 20 feet, falling upon his head and shoulders. He was not injured. No cars were derailed and the engines were pulled apart with no great inconvenience.

## CHARGED WITH ADULTERY.

This is the Grounds Upon Which a Suit for Divorce is Filed.

Marcis Hickman to-day filed suit in the office of Circuit Clerk Fowler for divorce from John W. Hickman, to whom she was married in Moniteau county, August 5th, 1878, and with whom she continued to live until July 20, 1892.

She charges defendant with adultery with Julia Ann Johnson and divers other persons, and also sets forth cruel and barbarous treatment and failure to support as additional grounds for the decree.

One child of 10 years is the result of the union, and Mrs. Hickman asks the custody of it, together with alimony for its support. W. A. Fast is plaintiff's attorney.

## PERSONAL.

Rudolph Dean was a passenger to Beaman this morning.

Postmaster Fred Wilson is down from Houstonia to-day.

Detective Ben Applegate, of St. Louis, is in the city to-day.

Rev. Wm. Meyer returned this morning from the pastoral conference at Boonville.

Ben Cooper, of Pilot Grove, and a former Sedalia policeman, was in the city this morning.

Dr. Ed. Ming, of Dover, Mo., was visiting the family of James T. Montgomery yesterday.

Charley Miles is home on a vacation from Marmaduke Military academy at Sweet Springs.

Dr. W. H. Wood has gone to Quincy, Ill., to look after the building of the new \$60,000 opera house.

Oliver Duck, proprietor of the railroad eating house at Schell City, was in the city this morning en route home.

Chas. H. Greene and wife, of Sedalia, are the guests of Mrs. Greene's mother, Mrs. W. D. Howard.—Nevada Mail.

Mrs. Anne T. Kelley, after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Tuttle, returned to her home at Nevada last evening.

J. M. Wilson, formerly with the Home Lumber Co., is in the city, shaking hands with his many friends. He now lives at Springfield.

Hon. John T. Heard and wife will return from Washington tomorrow afternoon, Prof. J. M. Chance having received a telegram to that effect to-day.

## A Runaway Team.

A team hitched to a carriage and driven to the city by Geo. Griffin, of the Smithton neighborhood, ran away on Ohio street this afternoon. The animal started from in front of Marcan's, when there was no one in the vehicle. At Sicher's, the carriage collided with a heavy wagon and one of the singletrees was snapped in twain. The carriage remained at that point, while the frightened steeds continued north on Ohio street and were caught in front of Mertz &amp; Hale's. No one was hurt.

## Sent to the Grand Jury.

Harry Deggs, a negro, was arrested last evening by Constable Gossage for stealing a pocketbook and contents valued at \$175 from Burnes Castle, near Georgetown, on February 26, 1893. His case was sent to the grand jury.

## Died Near Smithton.

Wm. Griffin, a farmer residing three miles north of Smithton, died this morning of typhoid fever and la grippe. He was 59 years old and leaves a wife and seven children.

## Wanted.

An architectural draftsman. Apply to CROWELL, Over 313 Ohio st.

## A New Switch.

Superintendent Chas. Carroll, of the electric street railway, is having a switch put in at Thirteenth and Massachusetts. The switch was much needed and will enable the cars to make better time.

## Applied for Admission.

J. H. Bowron to-day filed application with Circuit Clerk Thomas A. Fowler for admission to bar of Pettis county.

## CITY ITEMS.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 302 West Seventh.

Parties wanting cows pastured, apply at the Dorman place, South Lamine street.

## For Sixty Days.

Kelks' Carriage works will sell at special low prices buggies, carriages and surreys.

"Americanite" cigars are the best.

Budweiser Beer, Pure Liquors and Wines for sale at 112 Osage. Frank Krueger, manager.

A First-Class Family Horse.

A good, stylish, safe driver. Will be sold cheap. Call at 219 West Main.

Buy a Buggy or Carriage.

While Kelks' Carriage Works are making their cut sale for sixty days. You can get a bargain.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.

House for Sale.

On Easy terms. Inquire of P. G. Stafford.

## Lost.

A diamond pansy pin, between Opera House and West Seventh street.

J. M. OFFIELD.

## The Best Vehicles.

Buy a buggy or carriage of Kel's Carriage Works within the next sixty days while they are making special prices on their fine work.

Budweiser Beer, Pure Liquors and Wines for sale at 112 Osage. Frank Krueger, manager.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

That we deem and declare it necessary that Main street in said city be paved from the west line of Mill street west to the east line of Grand avenue and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

Passed April 3, 1893, by the council of Sedalia, Missouri.

Attest Ed. Hough, City Clerk.

BELL HUTCHINSON, President of the Council.

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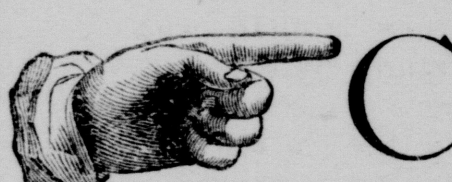
That we deem and declare it necessary that Osage avenue in said city be paved from the tracks of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company north of Main street south to the tracks of said Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company between Sixteenth street and Seventeenth street and

## The Man Or Boy

Whose money costs him any effort will exercise the best of judgment by looking for himself and seeing if BLAIR BROS.'

## New Stock of Clothing

Is not one-fourth cheaper than he ever saw it in Sedalia. Don't do this if your pocket-book is too fat--- otherwise otherwise.



BLAIRS.

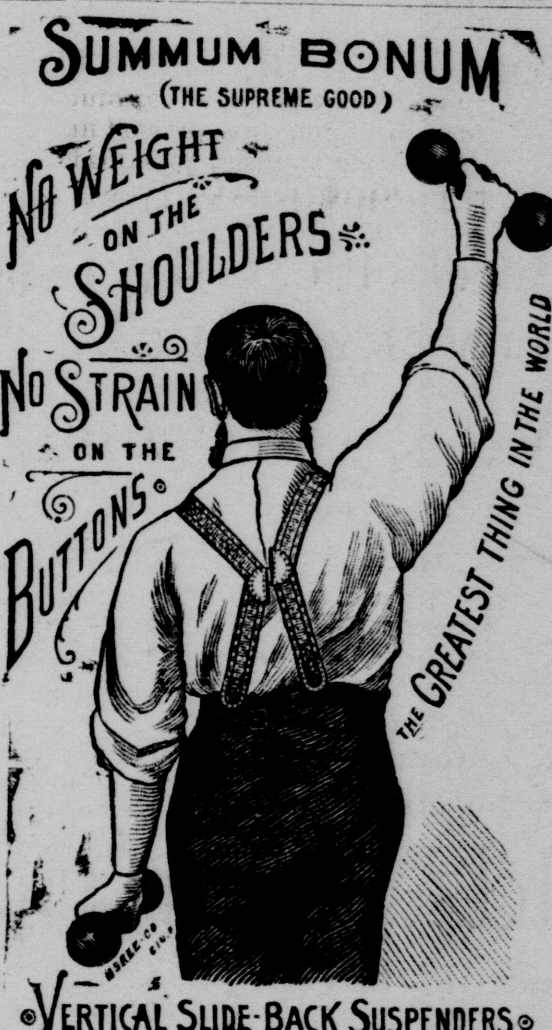
## -: Doubt is a Millstone :-



Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 40c yd up. Body Brussels Carpets, 90c yd up. Chenille Portiers, \$5.00 up. Our stock is now complete. Large stock and choicest patterns to select from. Drop in and see where we do business.

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## New Grocery Store! Sturges Bros.,

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A first-class stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries will be opened Monday at in connection with the Feed and Oil Store at 806. The people of East Sedalia and city in general will find it to their interest to call at 806 &amp; 808 E. Third, where all will find a choice new line of Groceries and Feed of all kinds at lowest prices. Telephone 92, and all orders will be promptly delivered. Gasoline and Coal Oil always on hand and celebrated Sweet Springs Fancy Rolled Patent Flour, the best made. Try a sack.

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